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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A drive device of an ultrasonic linear motor ~~having~~ has a rail ~~11, 42~~ and a base body ~~12, 44~~ and driving parts ~~20, 50~~ interposed between rail and base body. The base body is moved in a straight line with respect to the length direction of the rail by the driving parts. The driving parts are provided on left and right leg parts ~~12a, 44a~~ of the base body, and the load of the base body acts almost not at all on the driving part. The driving parts have ultrasonic vibrators ~~21, 52~~ and rollers ~~25, 51~~ rotationally driven by the ultrasonic vibrators. The rollers are urged by ~~urging means 22, 53~~ an urging member toward and into contact with guiding side faces ~~11b, 11e, 42b, 42e~~ of the rail, driving forces generated by the driving parts act on the guiding side faces of the rail, and the base body moves in the length direction of the rail.